



# EDUCATION SECTOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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**If you are also applying for coverage under the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan, this form is not necessary. Please complete the [Application for Health and Dental Plans – Education Sector](#).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name F M

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

## Regular Member (active or retired teacher): \$25.00 per year

Name of your pension plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month

## Affiliate Member: \$50.00 per year

### Please check one:

- Educational Instructor (Universities, Colleges, Technical Institutions)
- Support Staff
- Other (i.e. Trustee)

Name of your pension plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

I authorize ARTA to use my name and contact information for the purpose of administering ARTA membership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount	Year	Cheque #	Deposit #

**Membership fees are payable by cheque, Visa or MasterCard. Multiple years of membership can be paid in advance.**

For \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)

Corresponding amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick credit card type:**  Visa |  MasterCard

Credit card #:

Credit card expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALBERTA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA) was established and registered with the province of Alberta in 1963, though local organizations of retired teachers existed before that date in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. From its beginnings, ARTA has been distinct from the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (ATRF), but has maintained very close working relations with both those organizations. With eighteen branches and over 24,000 members, ARTA has become an influential body that also cultivates fellowship among its members.

### MEMBERSHIP

**Regular Membership** — Any teacher who has contributed to the ATRF for at least five (5) years, or the surviving spouse of a teacher who would have met this criteria, can become a member.

The annual membership fee for regular members who are not enrolled in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan is \$25.00 and is payable by Visa, MasterCard or cheque and is not prorated for the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). If the member is enrolled in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan, the membership fee is automatically deducted along with the monthly premium payment and is prorated for the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

A complimentary one-year membership is currently offered to new retirees the first year following official retirement from teaching.

**Affiliate Membership** — Available to other education sector groups including active or retired:

- Teachers drawing a government-sponsored pension plan from other Canadian provinces or territories who are living in Alberta at the time of application for membership.
- Full-time educators from other educational institutions such as Alberta universities, colleges and technical institutes who are vested in an Alberta Government-sponsored pension plan.
- Full-time support staff from school boards, universities, colleges and technical institutes who are vested in an employer or Alberta Government-sponsored pension plan.

The annual membership fee for affiliate members who are not enrolled in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan is \$50.00 and is payable by Visa, Mastercard or cheque and is not prorated for the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). If the member is enrolled in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan, the membership fee is automatically deducted along with the monthly premium payment and is prorated for the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Additional information regarding all eligible affiliate groups is available at [arta.net](http://arta.net).

### ARTA MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

ARTA members receive access to a quarterly magazine (*news&views*), a regular email newsletter (ARTAfacts), the Boom and Edvantage discount programs which provide a wide variety of discounts, special rates from ARTA's home and auto insurance partner, life insurance options and scholarships for family members. The ARTA membership also provides members with the ability to apply for the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan.

### ARTA RETIREE BENEFITS PLAN

ARTA has developed a voluntary group benefits plan for all ARTA members. ARTA's Retiree Benefits Plan includes Group Extended Health Care coverage with optional Emergency Travel Insurance coverage (including trip interruption/cancellation) and/or Dental Care.

Membership fees are automatically deducted monthly along with benefit premium payments (\$2.09 for regular members or \$4.17 for affiliate members).

**Note:** For continuous coverage, ARTA members should enrol in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan within 60 days of leaving a prior Group Extended Health Care Plan. After this date, medical evidence is required at time of application for health plans which include emergency travel coverage and the member could be declined. If declined, the member can opt for a plan without emergency travel coverage.

For assistance, contact the ARTA office by phone at 780-822-2400 or toll-free in Canada 1-855-212-2400, email at [info@arta.net](mailto:info@arta.net), or by regular mail at:

**Alberta Retired Teachers' Association**

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